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Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

**Claim Status**

Claims 1-20 were presented. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 20 are canceled, without prejudice. Claims 3-6, 9 and 12-19 are now pending.

**Allowed Claims**

The allowance of claims 3-6, 9 and 12-19 is noted and appreciated.

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 1 and 20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Lyons (US 5,941,328). Claims 2, 7, 8, 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Lyons. In response, claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 20 are canceled, without prejudice.

**Conclusion**

This application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any issues that remain after entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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